

REMARKS

Claims 1-20, 22-30, and 33-35 are currently pending. Applicant has amended claims 1 and 20 and added new claim 35. The amendment to claim 1 is supported by at least element 220 of the drawings, and new claim 35 is supported by at least page 15, line 19 of the specification. The amendment to claim 20 corrects a typographical error. Accordingly, no new matter has been added.

Claims 1-11, 13-18, 20, 22-30, and 33-34 stand rejected under 35 USC 102(b) as anticipated by Embree. This rejection is respectfully traversed.

As amended, claim 1 recites “the rolling portion of the support assembly housing at least one component of the appliance”. Embree does not disclose a rolling portion housing at least one component. Rather, Embree merely teaches a vacuum cleaner that rolls by means of conventional wheels 90b, *which do not house any components*. Because Embree does not disclose a rolling portion housing at least one component, the rejection should be withdrawn.

Early action allowing the claims in this application is solicited.

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